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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Wolf

1. As you know, this Psychiatric Program is something which the Director is personally interested in, believes we need, and has discussed with Dr. Tietjen.

2. To me, Phase I as outlined herein looks like a very modest beginning. It is possible that you might like to have some consultant with stature in the medical field look at the Program before it is developed too far. However, I do not believe that it would be necessary to hold up the beginning of such a Program on the modest scale which Dr. Tietjen outlines. In this instance I believe that we would be justified in exceeding the number of positions authorized by the Bureau of the Budget for the Fiscal Year 1953.

3. Since this is an activity which involves an addition to our detailed budget presentation, it should be reviewed by the Project Review Committee. I would recommend that the Program be submitted as a project with the specific stipulation that the medical personnel ceiling be increased by five positions. I would also recommend that the Project Review Committee stipulate that Phase II be re-examined whenever Dr. Tietjen thinks that Phase I has progressed sufficiently to warrant such re-examination.

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Assistant Deputy Director
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Att 1 - Memo dtd 11 Mar 52 fr Chief, Med Staff, to DD/A, sub: "Proposed Psychiatric Division" w/ Outline of T/O.

Att 2 - Memo dtd 17 Mar 52 fr Comp to DD/A, sub: "Att request fr Chief, Med Office, for proposed Psychiatric Div."

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